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## New Book of Instrumental Music.

**MUSICIANS COMPANION**, con-  
taining 18 complete sets of Co-  
nons, 85 hornpipes, 6 country dances,  
eral marches, quick steps, waltzes,  
gs, &c. in all about 300 pieces, sev-  
of which are in three parts, for the  
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ged in 6 or 8 parts, for band;—about  
0 of the above pieces are original, or  
time printed. This immense Collec-  
n is now for sale at the low price of  
50 cts. at the Book-store of  
**W. A. BARBER**,  
Aug. 14. No. 140, Thames-st.

## OTTAGE BUILDING LOTS and Real Estate, for Sale.

**SEVERAL** very delightfully situated  
pieces of LAND, in the Southern  
part of the Town of Newport, near to the  
paragon Avenue and Bellevue street,  
which Land has been recently laid out in  
lots of 100 feet square, and will be sold  
single Lots, or in larger parcels, to suit  
purchasers.  
The proximity of this property to the  
town, and to the Beach and Ocean, (as  
well as its nearness to the contemplated  
new Hotel) makes the situation decided-  
ly one of the most convenient, agreeable  
and interesting for Summer residences  
any on Rhode Island.  
There are also offered for Sale, about  
Forty Acres of Land, lying on both side  
of Thames-street, south of the Codd-  
ing Factory.  
A map of the whole can be seen at the  
Newport Exchange Bank, and terms of  
Sale made known on application there, or  
to **R. K. RANDOLPH, Esq.**  
Newport, August 7, 1841—4w.

## FOR SALE.

**A very pleasantly**  
situated and valuable FARM,  
laying on the East side of  
this Island, and 4 1/2 miles  
from Newport, being partly in Middle-  
town and partly in Portsmouth, containing  
about 110 acres of excellent Land; it is  
well fenced with stone wall.—The Farm  
has on it a double two story dwelling  
house, a good wash room, chaise and  
milk house, crib & grain house, and a  
large double barn; all the above build-  
ings are in good repair—there is also  
a well of good soft water, and a water grist-  
mill that will rent for \$60 per year, and  
is in excellent grinding order.—There is  
also a large full grown greenling orchard,  
and a young orchard; both orchards are  
in full bearing of fruit.—The Farm will  
be sold on reasonable terms as to price &  
credit, and any one wishing to secure an  
independence for life, will do well to  
purchase—it is seldom such a Farm is  
offered for sale on this Island. For fur-  
ther information and terms, apply to  
**ROBINSON POTTER**,  
Newport, Sept. 4, 1841.

**Alpacha Lustre.**  
**A NEW** article for **MOURNING**  
**DRESSES**. Also, Black Alpache,  
Blue black Mouseline de Laine, Doyles  
and Napkins. just received by  
Sept. 11. **H. SESSIONS.**

## Encourage Home Manufacture.

### STOVES.

**FOR** burning WOOD or COAL, ma-  
nufactured at the Newport Foundry,  
dry, which for convenience or economy  
are not surpassed by any Cooking stove  
in the market, for sale by  
**WM. BROWNELL**,  
next South of the Post Office—  
N. B.—The Public are invited to call  
and examine for themselves.  
Newport, Sept. 12.

**WOOLEN YARN** of all colours  
for sale at No. 132 by  
**J. M. COOK & Co.**

## NEW GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED AT

NO 132 Thames Street.

**GRAPE VICTORIA**—EOLINNES  
Roslyn Plaids—Dark Gingham,  
Cashmere HOSE, ribbed & plain,  
China Ribbons—Do. Prints.

**FOR SALE, BY**  
**J. M. COOK & Co.**  
Newport Sept. 25, 1841.

## REMOVAL.

**THOMAS T. SHEFFIELD.**

Respectfully informs his Old Friends, and

Customers in Town and country,

THAT he has removed to the commodi-

ous Store formerly occupied by

Sheffield & Bell, 4 doors south of his late

location, where he has for sale every ar-

icle in the Grocery Line, (with the

exception of intoxicating Liquors)—

as low as can be purchased elsewhere of

equal quality—and delivered free of ex-

pense in any part of the Town.

He has **OIL**—Sperm at \$1 20 cts.

warranted pure; and Whale at 50 cts.

almost as white as water;—Brown Ha-

vana Sugar, 12 1/2 lbs for \$1—and other

articles in proportion.

During the Summer season, he will be

constantly supplied from the best Dairy's

on the Island, with good fresh Butter, &c.

Without undertaking to puff his articles,

he will merely invite his friends to call

and satisfy themselves, which he believes

they will not fail to do, on inspection.

Newport, April 3, 1841.

## RHODE ISLAND COAL.

The attention of the inhabitants of this

town, is respectfully called to the

usage of Coal from the mines at the North

end of this Island. A load of this Coal

was landed on Wednesday at Stevens

Wharf;—it is much handsomer than any

before sent to market, and will no doubt

give satisfaction to all who may give it a

fair trial.

The price will be \$6.00 for a ton of

2240 lbs. in the lump—delivered at any

part of the town.

The subscribers have a contract for a

limited quantity of this Coal, and would

recommend to all who will be likely to

want it, that they hand us their orders as

soon as possible, that we may judge of

the quantity that may be required to be

brought to this town for the approaching

winter—as the mines being new, it is un-

certain about depending on a positive sup-

ply through the winter.

**WM. C. COZZENS, & Co.**

September 4, 1841.

## NEW GOODS

A variety of NEW AND FASHION-

ABLE GOODS will be received

from Boston THIS DAY and for sale at

**No 162 Thames Street.**

**H. SESSIONS.**

Sept 18, 1841.

## J. M. SHERMAN

TAILOR,

No. 153, Thames-street.

**HAS** just received, and offers for sale

cheap, a well assorted variety of

**New Spring GOODS.**

The Public are invited to examine them.

Newport, April 3.

## FEATHERS; BEDS.

Matresses and Cushions.

THE Subscribers having formed a con-

nexion in business, under the firm of

**W. F. & J. BARBER.**

Have taken the Store No. 107, Thames

street, recently occupied by Milton Hal-

where they intend keeping a good assort-

ment of the above articles, together with

Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Wash-stands,

&c. Also, a variety of articles in the

furnishing line. Those wishing to pur-

chase, will please call and examine for

themselves.

o Beds, Matresses and Cushions, of

any description, and manufactured at

short notice as cheap as in this State, of

equal quality of material & workmanship.

Having purchased the patent feather

dressing machine, they will attend to the

cleaning of old feathers. Beds taken

and returned to any part of the town on

the days of dressing.

Matresses & Cushions re-manufactured

by **WILLIAM F. BARBER,**

**ALFRED BARBER.**

Newport, May 29, 1841.

## FOR SALE.

The very convenient

House now occupied by the Sub-

scriber. For terms &c. apply at No 10

Mary street.

**J. H. GILLIAT.**

Sept 25.

## EAGLE HOTEL FOR SALE.

THE subscriber intending to

relinquish the business in

which he has so long been en-

gaged, offers for sale the estab-

lishment, in Newport, so well known as the

**EAGLE HOTEL.**

The house was mostly rebuilt in 1836; is

95 feet in length, and 35 in breadth; and

contains four parlors, a large and convenient

dining hall, and rooms for the comfortable

occupancy of seventy boarders. Attached

to it there are a garden, outhouses, stables,

and every desirable convenience. The cen-

tral position and extensive accommodations

of this establishment will always secure for

it a full share of public support at all sea-

sons of the year. It will be sold with or

without the furniture. For terms, apply

to the present proprietor and occupant.

**THOMAS TOWNSEND.**

Newport, R. I. Sept. 25, 1841.

## TO LET,

THAT pleasant and com-

modious Dwelling-

House, in Washington street,

owned and formerly occupied,

by Hon. Wm. Hunter.—The Estate is

in excellent repair and has been occupied

for the last five years by Miss Goff as a

Boarding-House.—It has a large yard,

garden, and an unfailing well of water.

It will be Let for One or more years.—

For terms, &c. apply to

**BENJAMIN FINCH.**

Newport, March 13.

## TO LET,

And immediate Possession given,

THAT pleasantly situ-

ated HOUSE in Franklin-street,

next west of Dr. T. C. Dunn's.—The

House is in complete repair; has a large

garden, a well of excellent water, with a

pump in the wash room; a large grass-

plot in front of the house, and it is a

very pleasant residence for a genteel fa-

mily.—Also, Several small Tenements,

and immediate possession given.—For

terms, &c. apply to

**ROBINSON POTTER**

Newport May 1.

## JOHN N. POTTER,

Informs his Customers, and the Public

THAT he has Removed

his Stock of Goods to

No. 112 1/2 Thames

Street, two doors north of

Church street, where he is This Day

Opening, a new and complete assortment

of every description, suitable for the

Spring and Summer seasons.—He will

be happy to wait on all those who will

favor him with their patronage.

Newport, April 10.

## HOUSE FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE No. 223, in

Thames-street, corner of

Sanford-street, lately repaired, good yard

and garden, never failing well of excel-

lent water. Terms easy, had the pur-

chase money may remain on mortgage, if

required; title free of all incumbrances.

The whole of this Estate will be Let, till

sold. Apply to **JAMES STEVENS,** or

**JONATHAN T. ALMY.**

## BOARD on the Island.

AT one of the most pleasant

locations on the Island,

in a private family, about one

and a half miles from Newport

on Honcyman's Hill, good BOARD

for families and others, can be had on

reasonable terms.—Boarders will be

taken to the Beach, to bathe, free of ex-

pense.—Apply to

**MUMFORD HAZARD.**

Middletown, August 7.

## FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for

sale his house situated in

Thames street. For terms &c.

enquire of **WM. WEEDEN,** or **G.**

**FAISNEAU.**

Oct 9.

**E. P. FAISNEAU.**

## New Goods.

AT THE

New Cheap Store,

No. 132.

Will be Opened This Day.

WHICH are of the latest importa-

tions and will be sold at the low-

est prices. Among them will be found.

**ORLEANS CLOTHS, ALPACHA LUSTRE'S**

**Mouseline de Laine, Alpines,**

**Thibet Cloths, Prints, Shawls,**

**Flannels, Gingham, Cloths,**

**Casimere, Sattinette,**

**Underclothes, &c.**

## For Sale or To Let.

A FARM in Belcherown State

of Massachusetts containing 100

Acres of good Land with sufficient

buildings in good repair, well proportioned

for meadow, pasture and ploughland.

Said Farm has 3 good bearing orchards

with 15 acres of thrifty wood and timber,

and is well watered and watered.—The

above place if not sold, will be Let and 1

quarter of the rent will be received in

improvements on the place. For further

particulars enquire of

**PARDON SISSON.**

Portsmouth R. I. Sept. 18, 1841.

## STOVES & GRATES.

NOTICE.—The subscriber wishes

to give notice that as the season is

approaching for the use of Stoves and

Grates and many people have Stoves on

hand which they wish to dispose of—

I will take them at the Store No. 142

Thames street and sell them for a very

moderate commission, either at Auction

or at private sale, as may be agreed upon

when brought.

Persons wishing to purchase Stoves

or Grates, will do well to call at No 142

Thames street before they purchase.

**CHARLES N. TILLEY.**

Sept 25, 1841.

## For NEW ORLEANS

THE Fast sailing

Sch'r Rio, W. L.

COZZENS, Master, will

sail on the 25th for freight

or passage apply to

**GEORGE BOWEN**



## Highly important from China.

### ATTACK ON THE CITY OF CANTON BY THE BRITISH.

The ship *Narragansett* arrived at New York on Saturday, having left Macao June 1st, and bringing Canton papers to that date. We learn from the Boston Advertiser, of Monday, that Mr. Low, a passenger, obtained at Angier, news from Macao to the 19th of June, and which was furnished to the editor of the Daily by Mr. R. B. Forbes, and from that paper we copy the following summary:

This arrival brings the important news of the suspension of the trade at Canton, as had been anticipated, on the 21st of May—the actual renewal of hostilities, and the suppression of the principal batteries for the defence of Canton on the 24th—the landing of the British troops, and taking possession of the heights in the rear of the city, after a severe action, on the 25th—a capitulation on the 27th, by which the Chinese agreed to pay six millions of dollars in one week as a ransom for the city, the Chinese troops, except those of the province, should be withdrawn sixty miles into the interior in six days, and all losses sustained from the partial destruction of the factories to be paid—the actual payment of the \$6,000,000—and the return of the British troops on board their ships—the death of Sir Fleming Stenhouse, commander of the naval forces, and the severe suffering of the British forces from sickness—and preparations by the Chinese for the renewal of hostilities.

Previous to the *Narragansett's* leaving Whampoa the Chinese had agreed to pay six millions of dollars as a ransom for the City of Canton, one million of which had already been delivered on board the *Hyacinth* sloop of war on the 27th May.

On the 1st June intelligence had been received at Macao that more fighting had taken place between the British and some newly arrived troops, and that some foreigners who had returned to Canton to look after their property, had been compelled to fly to their boats.

The following are extracts from the Canton Press of the 12th and 19th of June, obtained by Mr. Low at Angier, having been received there by the "Island Queen," sent with despatches from China to Bombay:

Arrangements had been concluded between H. M. Plenipotentiary and the Chinese Commissioners, as follows:

Firstly, That all Chinese troops excepting those of the Province, quit the City and retire sixty miles into the interior, within six days.

Secondly, Six millions of dollars to be paid as a ransom for the City within one week from the 27th May—one million to be paid before sun set of that day if the whole should not be paid within seven days, the amount to be increased to seven millions—if not paid within fourteen days to be increased to eight millions, and if not paid within twenty days, to be increased to nine millions. When the whole sum shall have been paid, the British forces to proceed outside the Bogue, and all fortified places in the river to be restored, but not to be re-armed by the Chinese until the affairs are settled between the two countries, all losses sustained by the partial destruction of the factories to be paid for.

The *Qiang-Chow* too to produce full powers from the three Imperial commissioners to conclude this arrangement.

The British troops returned to their ships prior to the 14th of June, after having suffered very much by exposure in the marshy ground in the rear of Canton. When the troops were being drawn off, they were attacked, and one company would have been overpowered by numbers, had it not been for a speedy rescue by a detachment armed with percussion lock guns, the flat boats of the other company having been rendered useless by the rain.

Sir Fleming Stenhouse, commander of the Naval forces, in the absence of Sir Gordon Bremer, died from fatigue and exposure, at the taking of Canton, shortly after he arrived at Hong Kong, and was buried at Macao. Great sickness prevailed on board the ships at Hong Kong. Capt Elliot and his secretaries had all been sick.

At the last dates, six millions of dollars had been paid—five millions in cash, and one in securities. The forces had left the river, except the *Calliope* and *Herald* at Whampoa. The *Nimrod* had sailed with despatches for Bengal, Capt Barlow being bearer of despatches to the Admiralty.

On the 15th of June, the Chinese were again preparing great quantities of fireworks, and other combustibles, and supplies of money were coming in from the provinces.

On Friday the 21st of May Captain Elliot issued a circular recommending all foreigners remaining in the factories to retire from Canton before sunset, which they did, and went to Whampoa on board boats in the river, with the exception of Mr. Coolidge, and Mr. Moss, two American merchants. Immediately on the factories being thus abandoned, the mob broke in, and were with great difficulty driven back by the soldiery, who wanted no share in the plunder.

The above named gentlemen were in great danger of violence from the mob and soldiers, but Mr. Moss succeeded, by the assistance of a mandarin, to escape to the river and into a boat, in which he reached Whampoa in safety, while Mr. Coolidge was, probably with a view to his protection, carried into the city.

A boat from the American ship *Morrison* which with a crew of four, and three passengers, Messrs Taylor, Miller and Gutierrez, left Canton for Whampoa on Friday, was near the French *Polly* fired upon by the Chinese, and trying to escape by seeking shelter on board a steam-boat on the southern bank of the river, the passengers and crew were followed by the soldiers, who very severely maltreated them, wounding most of them, and then carried them to the authorities at Canton.

The American Consul went to Canton to demand the release of his countrymen, and we suppose that it was in consequence of his remonstrance, that they were set at liberty in front of the factories, exposed to insults from the mob, although they had repeatedly but ineffectually demanded to be delivered to their countrymen at Whampoa or on board an English ship of war.

A letter, dated Macao, May 30th, says that from the 22d to the 24th the English forces near the city. The *Hyacinth* 18, *Modeste* 18, *Pylades* 18, *Nimrod* 18, *Columbus* 16, *Crozier* 16, and *Algerine* 10, having taken up their position in front of the city and suburbs, opened their fire upon every offensive point of the Chinese, who returned it with considerable spirit at first, but were soon compelled to desert their guns. At 5 P. M. a body of soldiers, about 400, were landed at the foreign factories, in the vicinity of which they found the Americans who had been taken prisoners two days before, examined by the authorities, and released. The firing was continued until about 9 P. M. when the suburbs were on fire in several places, and nearly all the batteries on shore in possession of, or destroyed by, the English.

While this was going on in front of Canton, General Gough was landing troops, 1500 men, at the foot of the heights, in the rear of the city, and on the morning of the 25th he commenced operations, particulars of the day's work are not yet known, further than that with a loss of some 40 killed and wounded, four batteries were taken from the Chinese, and great numbers of their officers and soldiers killed, the heights commanding the city taken, and the British forces entrenched upon them.

The loss of the Chinese on this occasion is variously estimated at 3 to 5000, and even as high as 10,000 men, and they find to their cost and extreme disappointment that they are unable to cope with European troops on shore, as they have before proved themselves in their encounters with British forces afloat.

On the 25th, the vessels of war were engaged in quieting and destroying the remains of opposition, and in the evening Mandarins called on Capt Elliot with flags of truce to negotiate for the preservation of the city.

The advices from the seat of action are to the 27th, when it is said the Chinese had capitulated, and offered a very large sum of money for the ransom of the city, which it was then supposed would be saved.

From the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

The following letter has been obligingly sent to us by Messrs. Talbot, Olyphant & Co., to whom it was addressed:

Whampoa, May 28.

The reports this morning still continue favorable for a suspension of hostilities, and orders have been given the comrades again to supply the British shipping. The *McKim* has two chops of tea and most of her inward freight on board.

In reference to the future prospects for trade at Canton, in case of a second truce and no blockade, you must of course suppose that nothing of consequence can be done. On this occasion the city has been completely deserted, and all arrangements for business disorganized; and people will never have confidence a second time to return and renew trade until after a long interval of peace, or a final adjustment of all difficulties with Peking.

The Hong merchants and their establishments will be on the spot at once, and any teas, prepared for shipment, or close at hand, will soon be got off, and as confidence returns, teas that have been removed to Foo-chien and beyond, will come in and find sales; but imports will be without demand for a long time.

In the event of the English withdrawing from Canton and trading through Macao or Hongkong, and the vessels of war retiring and the port left open for the trade of Americans and other neutrals, business may revive with more rapidity; but even then it must be remembered that when done with Canton, the British forces move next to Amoy, Ning-po, &c to levy contributions as here, and these movements will keep up the excitement and check the desire to return to business, and these general disturbances must have a serious effect to diminish the foreign supply of tea for another year, and to put a stop for the present to the manufacture of the new crop of Canton tea. In fact there is no saying when and how the present difficulties are to terminate.

It is impossible to say what will satisfy the British commissioner, but the writer is in hopes that Sir Hugh Gough and the naval commander will insist in addition to the payment of dollars, that something shall be done to humble the mandarins. If the city is bought off and left unharmed, then will these treacherous and lying officers make it appear to the Emperor and the Chinese nation that Canton proved impregnable to the assaults of the British forces. Again, it must be remembered that after the base treachery of the mandarins, we need not be surprised after an arrangement has been made, to see them drawing back, or endeavoring to entrap the English, and that finally it may be necessary to destroy the whole of Canton. A few days will discover what is to be done.

8 P. M.—A linguist arrived at 3 with news of a final settlement! The Chinese have agreed within seven days to pay seven millions of dollars. The first payment was made last evening. The linguist says it is arranged that both the Chinese and British forces shall retire from Canton, and that all foreigners may return to the factories as heretofore. Mr. C. and the writer will return to Canton to-morrow morning, and all haste shall be made to despatch the *Huntress*.

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**SINGULAR DEATH.**—A remarkable case of death from excessive physical irritation occurred at Framingham a few days since. A young man named Henry Coolidge, of that place, having shaved the face of his dead father previous to the interment of the corpse, soon after applying the same razor to his own face. Although his father had died a natural death and nothing at all remarkable had been observed in the manner of his decease, the face and head of the son began to swell almost immediately after having finished the operation of shaving, and in ten days he was himself a corpse. Such cases of extreme irritation, though rare, are not unprecedented, although the explanation of such phenomena is by no means easy. In the present case the absorption of virus from the dead body seems almost impossible, though there is no other manner in which we can at all satisfactorily account for the violent irritation which followed the use of the razor, and its fatal effects.—*Boston Atlas*.

**A REMARKABLE PRESERVATION.**—A child of Mr. E. H. Adams, of this village, aged twenty-one months, which has endured a long and distressing sickness, a few days since discharged from its bowels three common sized suspender buttons, three smaller ones, one button mould, one pearl button—and, most remarkable, a piece of cork, of the size of a small walnut! The child is now doing well.—When and how he swallowed them is unknown. May it not be that many children die from a similar cause?—*Woonsocket Patriot*.

From the New Orleans Courier.

### SICKNESS IN NEW ORLEANS.

In the city of New Orleans and the suburbs adjacent, it is believed the number of deaths has been about 1300, during the last 60 days. In healthy seasons, the mortality averages about 200 per month, or 400 for 60 days. As the epidemic still continues, and strangers are coming in, we apprehend the loss of life this Fall may exceed 1000 by yellow fever alone. One unaware of the immense number of people who annually enter New Orleans might be led to imagine a void in our thoroughfares—a paralysis in our business and pursuits. But such is not the case. The commerce and trade of New Orleans and the pursuits and industry of its inhabitants, go on pretty much as usual, and there is not a little preparation for the busy season, that sets in here in November and closes in May. To sum up, the onward march of this community cannot be arrested by disease; however fatal to one class, there is no lack of stout arms and intelligent heads to transact the immense business which *Dame Nature* has decreed must be done at our door.

The Louisville and Cincinnati Forger.

We understand that a man named Joseph Dawson, residing on a farm near Nashville, Washington county, Ill., was arrested on Monday last, under suspicion that he was the person who perpetrated the forgeries on the banks in Louisville, Cincinnati, &c., last winter. Our informant states that he was taken before Justices Whitenburg and Winfrey, and held over for further trial. The trial was deferred for eight days, and a messenger despatched to Louisville for the Cashier of the Bank. Our informant states that the description of the person advertised corresponds with Mr. Dawson's in every respect, except the color of the eyes and the age. We have not understood that any other circumstances, calculated to show his connexion with the matter, were discovered, but the similarity of persons. In fault of finding bail to the amount of \$35,000, he was committed to jail. So far as we have heard the circumstances, they do not appear to justify the belief that he is the man.

[St. Louis Repub.]

**U. S. ARMY AND NAVY.**—The official Army Register for 1841, states that the United States Army, in officers and men, numbers 12,539—the militia, 1,503,592. The American Navy is composed of

Ships of the line, (74 and 120 guns) 11  
" razzes, (50 guns) 1  
Frigate, 1st class, (44 guns) 1  
" 2d class, (36 guns) 2  
Sloops of war, (16 to 20 guns) 21  
Brigs " (10 guns) 4  
Schooners, (4 to 10 guns) 8  
Steamers, (two frigates) 3  
Total 65

**A BALLOON ADVENTURE.**—A balloon ascension was made at St. Louis on the 6th ult. On gaining the height of nearly two miles, as Mr. Hobart, who was in the car supposed, and wishing to descend, he found that the valve cord was bound fast in the neck of the balloon, which hung in folds pressing on the small hoop overhead, and entirely above his reach. The valve must be opened, or the balloon and place of descent left to the billow. In this emergency he ascended by the cords to the hoop overhead, and resting upon it, disentangled the valve cord and made a safe landing about 8 miles from St. Louis. A young lady was a passenger on the occasion.

## THE NEWPORT MERCURY.

NEWPORT,  
SATURDAY, Oct. 30, 1841.

It is with feelings of no ordinary grief that we announce to our readers the death of our Brother and Partner WILLIAM BARBER, who died on Sunday morning last after a short but painful illness, of only three weeks. The deceased had devoted himself from his earliest youth to this Paper—for the last 30 years he has had charge of the Mechanical concerns of the office, and this establishment will sensibly feel his loss. But a few months since his prospects for a long life, were as favorable as those of many who now mourn his loss. But it would ill become us to indulge in the language of praise however well deserved—the object of our regret is gone, and it only remains for his immediate connections to lament the loss of one, who has scrupulously fulfilled the duties of a husband, father, son and brother—they indeed, have sustained an irreparable loss.

**State Elections.**

**OHIO.**—The Columbus State Journal (which) in announcing the final result of the election in Ohio, says that "our opponents have carried both branches of the Legislature by a majority of two in each house."

The last Senate was divided, whigs 15, opp. 21. House, whigs 51, opp. 21. They now stand, Senate whigs 17, opp. 19. House whigs 35, opp. 37.

**TENNESSEE.**—The official vote of this State at the last election for Governor, is as follows:

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Jones, Whig,     | 53,586 |
| Polk, Opp.       | 50,343 |
| Jones' majority, | 3,243  |

**GEORGIA.**—Returns for Governor from all the counties, give McDougal, opp. a majority of 4,568.

Senate, opp. majority 22; House, do 31. On joint ballot, 53.

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

We copy from the Providence Daily Journal, the following Journal of their daily proceedings:

**Tuesday Morning Oct. 26th.**—The House met at 10 o'clock, Hon. H. Y. Cranston, the oldest member from Newport to the Chair. Certificates were presented of the members.

Hon. Charles Jackson was then elected Speaker. George Rivers and Thomas A. Jencks Esqs. were nominated for Clerks; Mr. Rivers declined and Mr. J. S. Pitman, was elected.

The following Committees were then appointed

**On Finance.**—Messrs. Randolph, Anthony, Dixon, W. Sprague and Howe.

**On Corporations.**—Messrs. Newton, Robinson, E. Barber, Brayton & Pearce.

**On Militia.**—Messrs. N. Church, Mowry, Gavitt, Spencer, and B. Smith.

**On Agriculture.**—Messrs. Childs, Westcott, A. Church, Jr. Hoxie, and Howe.

**On Judiciary.**—Messrs. Cranston, Atwell, Dixon, Whipple, and Bosworth.

**On Education.**—Messrs. Kung, Randall, Greene, Low, and Drown.

**On Accounts.**—Messrs. J. Manchester, Atwood, Babcock, Slocum, Cole, & Reynolds, (of Senate.)

**On Real Estate.**—Messrs. Chase, Barton, Kenyon and Dawley.

**On Convicts.**—Messrs. Darfee, Pearce and Browning, (of Senate.)

An act adj. of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Washington was read, rule suspended, and passed.

Report of the Physician to the Penitentiary was received and communicated to the Senate.

Report of the Inspectors of the State Prison and their accompanying accounts, was received.

Petitions of John Simmons, and of Alfred Barker, Guardians, for sale of real estate was received and referred to the Committee on Real Estate.

Some debate arose on the Inspectors' Report, and the great expense to the State of the Prison and jail, which ended in its reference to the Committee on the State's Prison, appointed last session.

A memorial, praying for the liberation of a convict in the State Prison was received and referred to the Committee on Convicts' Petitions.

The following petitions for liberation, were also received and referred:

Of Charles Jackson, (a man of color,) Nester Willis, Peter Hall, Dexter J. Burdett, Mary Ann Gardner, Cornelia Maxwell, Lewis M. Hill, Wm. Felner, Wm. Fox, Calvin Paine, Humphrey Callahan, Amos Capwell.

Petitions were received from the Berrien Fire Engine Company for incorporation; from Mary Harris, guardian, and from Laura Richards, guardian, for sale of real estate; from the New England Screw Company, for amendment of Charter; for building and repairing of School House, No 16 in Foster; from sundry persons of Woonsocket for building a

house of public worship; of Sixth School District in Foster, for leave to lay a tax to build school house; and from several ministers for an alteration of the law, respecting publication of marriage;—which were referred to appropriate committees.

The House adjourned till 3 o'clock, P. M.

**Afternoon.** The House met at 3 o'clock.

The petition of John G. Brayton, Isaac Dyer and Abraham Perry, were received and referred to the Committee on convict petitions.

On motion of Mr. Randolph, a committee consisting of Messrs. Robinson, Howe and Williams, were appointed to draw resolutions concerning Thanksgiving.

Mr. Mathewson presented an act authorizing a loan of money from the State to the Smithville Seminary in Scituate.

Mr. Randolph wished an amendment to the act, requiring additional security to the bond offered. He wished the real estate to be held.

The act was referred.

The prayer of the petitions of the following convicts were granted, and the vote liberating them passed, viz of Charles Jackson, Nester Willis, Peter Hall, Mary A. Gardner, Cornelious Maxwell, Lewis M. Hill, Calvin Paine and Humphrey Callahan.

The House adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

**Wednesday Morning.**—The House met at 9 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker in the chair.

The prayer of the petition of Mary Harris, Guardian, was granted.

The prayer of Laura Richards, guardian, for sale of real estate was granted and vote passed.

The act amending the charter of New England screw Co. was passed.

Petition of Jonah Titus et al. for repeal of charter was continued.

The act "in addition to an act to incorporate the city of Providence," and the act concerning the building of drains and sewers were continued with order of notice.

The act relating to the Harbor of the city of Providence was read, with the addition of a section giving the city jurisdiction over all the waters down to Fields Point.

Petition of Thomas R. Hazard, assignee, vs estate of Charles Low, referred to Judiciary.

The report of the Committee on the Washington Bridge, was received and the subject postponed till next Session.

The act incorporating the Congregational Society in Woonsocket, was passed.

An act repealing the old law, giving a Senator each, to North and South Kingstown, was read the first time.

The General Treasures report was received and communicated to the Senate.

**Afternoon.**

Petition of inhabitants of School district No 15, Scituate, was continued.

The following petitions were received and referred to the appropriate committees.

Washington Gren-diers, for renewal of charter; Blackstone Canal Company vs. William Field; same vs. James F. Simmons; same vs. Joseph Wood; same vs. Uriah Benedict; same vs. George F. Jenks; same vs. Stephen Benedict; same vs. Uriah Benedict; same vs. William Allen.

David Wynch, for a new trial.

Clemens Brown, for remission of debt due to the State.

The petition of Luke T. Price and others, for the privilege of taking oysters from the Rhode Island waters, for the Rhode Island market, was received and referred to a select committee of Messrs. Clarke, of Providence, Randall and Randolph.

The House then adjourned till half past nine o'clock, to-morrow morning.

**Thursday Morning, Oct. 26th.**—The House met at half past nine o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The petition of Henry C. De Rham, attorney in fact of Paul Daniel Gonsalves Grand D'Hautville, for an act excepting him from the effects of the "act for the fulfillment of certain contracts and for the relief of married women in certain cases," was received, and

"An act in amendment of an act in relation to rights of married women," repealing the latter sections of the act of June last, was offered by Mr. Clark.

An act in amendment of an act relating to hawking and peddling, was presented by Mr. Randolph, from the committee on Finance. He explained the reason of this reporting this bill. In some of the facts, certain articles prohibited from being sold, except by licensed persons, and in others, a man was allowed to sell any articles of his own manufacture.

The new act was to reconcile and explain the former.

The act incorporating the trustees of the Providence Conference Academy was passed.

Petition of Gorton Spencer, Administrator, for confirmation of grants of land by him sold, referred to Judiciary.

Abraham Perry and John G. Brayman were liberated from jail.

An act reviving the House of Correction in the city of Providence, for a limited period, was offered by Mr. Barber, and read first time.

The prayers of the petitions of Clemens Brown and Cornel B. Capron were granted and votes passed.

The annual report of the Directors of the New York Providence and Boston rail road Company was received and communicated to the Senate.

The act in amendment of the act incorporating the Providence Institution for Savings was reported and amended.

Mr. Atwell objected to a clause giving the institution power to pay out money deposited in the names of minors, to minors themselves. It was giving an institution a guardianship over such persons so far as their property deposited was concerned.

Mr. Randolph wished to have the rights of such persons secured as far as possible, so that persons depositing money for their benefit, might not withdraw it, or change their mind about the investment too easily.

Mr. Robinson, from the committee explained, saying that it was not the wish of the institution to claim such a right of guardianship. The clause was inserted that the rights and property of such persons should be better secured. He moved to strike out the clause—which was done and the act passed.

The Thanksgiving resolutions were received and adopted.

The prayer of the petition of Sylvester Dyer, guardian, for sale of real estate was granted, and vote passed. Also upon the petitions of John Simmons and Alfred Barker.

The Governor and Senate joined in a House for the purpose of trying private petitions.

No petitions ready for trial and Houses separated.

The act relative to the fisheries at Point Judith Ponds was read a second time and passed.

A resolution, appropriating the pay of Messrs. Whipple and Randolph, conducting the case of Rhode Island vs. Massachusetts, in the Supreme Court of the United States, was offered by Mr. Clarke, and passed. An account of Mr. Whipple's expense was allowed.

The House then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

**Afternoon.**—The House met at three o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Petition of Moses Stanton and Nance Stanton to sell Indian lands. Referred to Select Committee on Indian lands.

The act repealing the clause in the act giving a Senator each to the towns of North and South Kingstown, was called up.

Mr. Clarke hoped that this would be postponed till the next session. It was hardly proper to act upon this question when a Convention, authorized by the General Assembly, was to meet next week, to take into consideration these fundamental laws. Their apportionment would be conclusive, riding over all the laws on the subject if it was decided by the people, the action of this Assembly would be a curse.

Mr. Mathewson did not see any reason for postponement. One constitution had been already made, and next week the Convention would make another, and probably neither would be adopted; so that the law would fall to the ground between them. He saw no reason why these two towns should have privilege denied to all other towns.

The House was called on the question, and decided to postpone, as follows:—Ayes 37—Nays—30.

So the act was postponed till next session.

Several accounts were returned by the Committee, and referred to the General Treasurer.

The Governor and Hon. Senate were there then invited to join the House for the purpose of trying the docket of private petitions. The case of Anna Rathbone vs. heirs of Willet Rathbone, was taken up for trial. After a full hearing the petition was rejected.

The prayer of the petition of Henry Aldrich was granted.

The two Houses then separated. A number of accounts were then allowed.

The petition of Wm. N. Brown et al. for an alteration in the law relative to the measuring of grain &c., was taken up.

Mr. W. S. Burges advocated the granting of the prayer of the petition.

Mr. J. P. Clarke said that the evil complained of was the unlimited appointment of deputies by the appointed measurers. This could be easily remedied by limiting the number of these deputies. It was laid on the table for the present.

The House then took a recess till half past six o'clock.

**THE SANTE FE EXPEDITION.**—The Red River Republican of the 30th ult. gives the following news:—We learn from the travellers direct from the upper part of Texas that the Sante Fe Expedition turned back, before it reached its destination. Its progress was at first impeded by the attacks upon it of bands of hostile Indians, but having sent back and received reinforcement, it continued its journey until the force of the enemy became so large as to render its further progress impracticable. Some fighting took place, but whether any persons belonging to the expedition were killed or not, was ascertained.

**DEATH OF MR. FORSYTH.**—Yesterday's mail brought us the news of the death of the Hon. John Forsyth, of Georgia, late Secretary of State of the United States, during the administration of Mr. Van Buren, and part of that of Gen. Jackson. He died at Washington on Friday night of bilious fever.

Mr. Forsyth had been for many years in public life, having been both a Representative and a Senator in Congress from Georgia, for many years, and under the administration of Mr. Monroe, Minister to Spain.

Mr. Forsyth came into Congress in 1813, during the late war with Great Britain.



FROM FLORIDA.

By the U. S. Steamer Newbern, Capt. McNelly, the Editors of the *Georgian* have received the following from their attentive correspondent:

(Corres. of the Savannah Georgian.)

**EAST FLORIDA, Oct. 11, 1841.**—A party of from twelve to twenty Indians, some ten days since, passed into the settlements and killed several people, an account of which you have doubtless seen in the Augustine papers. It is pretty well ascertained, the same party did all the damage and murders reported; and left the settlements through the Inter-nah scrub. It so happened that this party passed near the encampment of Captain Fulton, 2d Dragoons, who was in charge of a train of wagons, his company's baggage, &c., and in command of twelve men, about twelve miles north of Fort Russell, on the night of the 25th ultimo, as he was going to join his company stationed at Fort White, on the San-tal-fee. The daring rascals attacked the captain's camp about 7 o'clock in the evening, firing a volley and making a rush into the encampment. The surprise was complete, so far as astonishment was concerned, for the soldiers felt perfect security, no Indians ever having attacked a party of soldiers for a long time since. Capt. Fulton soon rallied his men, and with the assistance of Assistant Surgeon Hammond, who was with him, returned the *vamants'* fire, and charged them with great bravery and determination. His course appeared to be as unexpected to the Indians, as their fire was in the first place to the soldiers. The Indians retreated, which gave Captain Fulton time to break open an arm chest and arm the teamsters with carbines. He hardly did this before the Indians fired a volley from the other side of his camp, and rushed in, even to his wagons. The captain faced his men about, and at this time gave them a *quellus*, for the teamsters being armed with a pistol and carbine gave good assistance; and drove the *infernal* rascals out of sight and hearing for that night. There was one soldier wounded by the Indians, and several horses; among the rest, the horse of Asst. Surg. Hammond. A teamster accidentally wounded himself with a carbine.

The news from Tampa Bay is not encouraging as all expected. Hospitalers people have not all come in, to the number promised—nor probably will surrender at all. There is at that post about 306 Indians, including ninety warriors. It is believed they will be shipped in a few days to the West.

On the 10th inst. a meeting was expected with Tiger Tail, who was finally believed to be honest and sincere in his professions of peace, and willing to emigrate—perhaps he intends to be true, and is "tired of the war;" if so, the country will be rid of nearly 800 red skins, that are troublesome.

From the Charleston Patriot.

GEORGETOWN, S. C. Oct. 19.

Our town was visited with a dreadful fire last night, supposed, and I have no doubt correctly, the work of an incendiar. The fire commenced near Mr. Benjamin King's wharf. All the buildings from the market to J. G. Hennings & Co.'s wharf, are destroyed on the water side of the street. The principal sufferers are Est. of W. Chapman, B. King, R. Frisbie, J. C. Porter, John Ralston, S. Kirtin, Colwell & Lathers, G. C. & W. J. Munroe, Jacob Wayne, J. Parrow & Son, C. A. Magill, B. J. Cuttino, and McKenzie.

It is impossible to say who are and who are not insured, nor what amount of loss, as all is confusion to day. You will be pleased to learn that the *Bulk* is in no way implicated.

Another extract of a letter enumerates the following as the owners and occupants of the houses burnt.

Estate of Allston, occupied by W. Chapman; B. King, occupied by Cuttino; King, occupied by Frisbie; McNelly, occupied by Kirtin; Estate of Lathrop, two stores, occupied by Caldwell & Lathers; Estate of Trappier, two stores, occupied by K. C. Porter and J. Ralston; are owned and occupied by W. J. Munroe; Estate of Trappier, occupied by Rupert & Dickerson; store owned by Farrow, unoccupied; store owned and occupied by S. Farrow; two stores owned by estate of Saackelhorst; one occupied by McKenzie, saddler. The oil-shop, where the fire commenced, owned by McNelly and occupied by C. A. McGill.

Another letter says—"The loss is estimated at about Three Hundred Thousand Dollars."

**BREACH OF PROMISE.**—A novel case of breach of promise of marriage was decided at the late term of the Huntington court, Judge Wright presiding. Dr. S. A. Fate, merchant, &c. of the town of Huntington, Indiana, brought suit against a Mrs. Lively, a widow lady who was house-keeper of the late Chief Richardville of the Miami Indians and paid him damages at \$2,000. Both parties had able and eloquent counsel. The jury, after a short absence from the boxes, brought in a verdict in favor of the broken-hearted doctor of \$150.—*Indianapolis Journal*.

**CABINET CHANGE PERHAPS.**—It is rumored that Mr. Webster will before long leave the Cabinet, probably for some other post; that Judge Upshur will take the chair of State, and Mr. Cushing of Massachusetts that of the Navy.—*Journal of Com.*

From the N. O. Picayune.

LATEST FROM TEXAS.

We are indebted to Mr. L. S. Waters, who arrived from Galveston last night, on board the sloop Washington, for the following news from the one-star Republic.

The sloop left Galveston on the 8th inst., in company with the sloop William Wallace, for this port.

**The Elections.**—Old Sam Houston is elected President of the Republic by a majority exceeding 5,000. Burleson, as Vice President, is elected by a majority of over 2,000.

Nothing of the Santa Fe expedition. The war-vessels Austin and Wharton were preparing to sail for Yucatan, and were merely awaiting the arrival of Commodore Moore from Matagorda, with the war schooners San Antonio and San Bernard.

The Navy is at present short of provisions; not having received the expected supplies from New Orleans.

Colonel Peraza, the Yucatan Minister, and suite, are at Galveston, awaiting a war vessel to return to Yucatan.

A conclusive treaty, be it understood, offensive and defensive, has been agreed upon by the governments of Texas and Yucatan.

There were no merchant vessels at Galveston when the Washington left.

The cotton crop is large, and is coming in rapidly.

The schooner Henry, from this port, arrived in Galveston on the morning of the 5th inst.

The schooner Farmer's return, hence, had not been heard of when the Washington left.

On the night of the 6th, Colonel Geo. C. Childress, of Nashville, Tenn., committed suicide in Galveston. The weapon which he used was a Bowie knife.

A daring robbery was committed on the custom house at Galveston on the night of the 29th ult. Specie to the amount of \$3,000 was taken from it. Much excitement having existed in the city, and the suspicions of every person resting on a particular individual, diligent search was made on his premises—his wife, being unable to keep so important a secret, informed the collector where her husband had concealed the cash, and it was at once recovered. The name of the robber is Everett. He is now in prison, and the case was being investigated when the sloop Washington left. He affected to be an ultra religious character, and had a few days before, subscribed \$100 towards the building of a church.

The Washington encountered head winds and rough weather during her whole passage. On the 12th, Racon Point bearing E. S. E. distance three leagues, at 5 P. M. fell in with the bones of some enormous large fish or animal in fourteen feet water. The Capt. made the sloop fast to it and sawed off a part of it, which is to be seen at this office.

Capt. Wade nailed a staff and flag to it, that it may be found by the curious naturalist. On Wednesday last, the Washington passed on the beach near the mouth of Lafourche, the hull of a small vessel trunk, deck and bulwarks painted white.

**REMOVAL AND RESTORATION.**—No little surprise was felt and expressed in this community, on Saturday, in consequence of intelligence received on that day from Washington, that Capt. John Mason, who was appointed four months since to keep the light house, at the mouth of this harbor, was removed, and that Capt. John G. Munn, the former keeper who was removed by Mr. Ewen, had been re-appointed.—*New London Advocate*.

**COMMONWEALTH VS. SIMMES.**—The prisoner in this cause, [charged with the murder of Professor Davis,] who had been liberated on his giving bail in the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, failing to appear, in discharge of his recognizance, at the present term of the Superior Court of Alabama, now in session, his default was entered on record, and a rule entered against him and the securities, returnable at the next term, to show cause why the recognizance of bail should not be prosecuted to a judgment.—*Charlotteville Advocate of Saturday*.

**The Great Wood Trial.**—Several persons have been prosecuting their claims to the property of James Wood, of England, who died a few years since, worth £1,000,000. Lord Lyndhurst decided the case in favor of Sir Mathew Wood, and three others who claimed under a will dated 1834, and a codicil dated 1835, in two papers. One referred to as "A," and conveyed all his property to four, subject to other dispositions to be endorsed on it. The other was referred to as "B." The paper "A" has been in possession of the Attorney and one of the Executors until after the death of Wood, and was then placed among his principal papers. The court sustained this will, and Sir Mathew and his three associates have obtained possession of this comfortable estate.—*Cincinnati Gaz.*

It seems from the following statement in the N. O. Crescent City, that there is a new claimant to this property.

Col. Wood, late representative for the city of Natchez, has sailed to England, with documents sufficient to prove him the right full heir to the great Wood estate. The Col. will only be worth about \$13,000,000.

From the Journal of Commerce.

**CAUSE OF THE COLORS ON ANTHRACITE COAL.**—Every one has seen the beautiful brilliant colors sometimes found on pieces of hand coal, thence styled "rainbow" or "peacock;" yet, perhaps, no one has a clear notion of the manner of their origin. I have never heard any explanation of the phenomenon that seemed to me satisfactory and certain. Chemists have given contrary opinions, and displayed much learned ignorance respecting it. Colliers, who might be expected to know, are not agreed as to either the cause or mode by and in which the colors are produced; but variously and vaguely ascribe them to the agency of water, vapor, and heat. Some fanciful hypotheses have been derived from analogy, as e.g. the formation of surface tints in the tempering of steel; but all these conjectures have been insufficient to account for them or satisfy any but their authors. Perhaps the statement of a coloring process which it was my fortune to witness will help us some way towards a right understanding of the thing. Standing in my yard and imperfectly sheltered from the sun and rain, was a wall of anthracite coal, crowned with a block of soft, friable pyrites Schuykill. This wall having a southern exposure, was open to the sun, which impinged on it during the summer seven hours a day.

After it had thus lain for some months the crowning block had oozed a yellow acid dust, or sulphate of iron. Subsequently a gentle rain washed much of it away down over the face of the underlying pieces, which when dry were marked with tracing of faint colors wherever it had oozed. This happened again and again—and with every repetition of the process the colors grew more distinct and vivid, until lately—when, what was not rubbed off by curious hands, was almost effaced by the heavy rain.

Now I do not say that coal is colored in no other way than this, but from the fact that it has been colored, apparently, by an impregnating disposition of sulphur and iron, I think we may fairly infer that those elements are essential, and the sole or co-acting cause. And especially it will seem so when we consider that most variegated coal is found where iron and pyrites abound, near the surface, and exposed to a mineral atmosphere. J.

**ARMY MOVEMENTS.**—We understand that orders were received by yesterday's mail, ordering the 5th Regiment, now at Jefferson Barracks, to proceed immediately to the Northern frontier. Five of the companies are to be stationed at Detroit, and the other companies will be distributed to Macinaw, Sault Ste Marie, and Green Bay. The Regiment will leave here, in pursuance of the orders, as soon as the necessary arrangements are made for their transportation.

St. Louis Republican.

**ACCIDENT.**—Dana Cutler, a teamster of Milbury was killed almost instantly on the 25th. He went to Sutton for a load of hay, and in coming down a steep pitch from the yard into the road, he took the horses by the bit, to make them hold back, when he came in contact with a post, and the pole of the waggon struck him in the breast and crushed him between it and the post, so that he survived but a few minutes.

NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Ladies "Sailors' Friend" Society will be held at Trinity Church School House on Monday Nov. 1st. at 3 o'clock P. M. The subscribers are requested to attend.

**BRIGHTON MARKET, Monday, Oct. 29.** Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser.

At Market, 3200 Beef Cattle, 1700 Stores, 6000 Sheep and 970 Swine.

**Prices.**—Beef Cattle—A small advance was reflected and we quote to correspond:—First quality 5 25 a 5 75; second quality, \$4 25 a 5; third quality \$3 a 4.

**Stores.**—Two year old \$8 a \$12. Three year old, \$13 a \$21.

**Sheep.**—Dul., and prices low; we notice sales at \$1 12 1 25, 1 42, 1 62, 1 83 and 2 25.

**Swine.**—Sales quick at a small advance. Lots to peddle 3 1-4c for Sows, and 4 1-4c for Barrows. At retail 4 to 5 1/2 cents.

Married.

In Providence on Wednesday 20th inst. Mr. Samuel Cooke of Mendon, Mass. to Miss Abby M. Humphreys, of P. On Thursday last, Mr. C. A. H. Brown, of Cambridge, Mass. to Miss Mary M. Gannett, of P. On Sunday evening last, Mr. Wm. Guiles, of Norwich, Ct. to Miss Harriet N. Springer, of P.

In Warren on the 17th inst. Mr. John Salisbury Jr. to Miss Abby W. eldest daughter of Capt. Benjamin Foster, all of Warren. At Philadelphia on Monday evening the 25th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Suddards, R. Butler Price Esq. to Miss Elizabeth S. daughter of the late Clement Hunt, of the U. S. Navy.

DIED.

In this town on Sunday morning last, Mr. William Barber, the senior publisher of this Paper, in the 55th year of his age.

In this town, same day Mr. Frederic Allman, in the 76th year of his age.

At the Newport Asylum, on Monday last, James Clarke, a coloured man, aged 76. At Sea on board of Brig Looming on his passage from Constant to Boston, on the 7th inst. Mr. Joseph Cozzens, son of Mr. Charles Cozzens, of this town aged 37 years.

In Providence on Wednesday last, Thomas Williams, eldest son of the Rev. William Jackson, in the 29th year of his age.

In Bristol on the 17th inst. Mrs. Rebecca Munroe, wife of Mr. Thomas Munroe, aged 72 years.

In North Kingstown, on Monday last, Mr. Zebadiah Northup, aged 93 years—a Revolutionary Pensioner.

In South Kingstown on the 20th inst. George Fairweather, a colored man aged 67—a native of this town.

At Sea on board bark Sarah Lee, 37th ult. of brain fever, Wm. H. Randall, of Bristol aged 18.

In Philadelphia, on Saturday last, Mr. Wm. Marshall, formerly of Providence, aged 36.

Weekly Almanac.

| 1841.           | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | High water. |
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| OCTOBER.        |            |           |             |             |
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| 25 Friday,      | 6 59       | 5 1       | 11 19       | 0 58        |

Full Moon 30th 1h 5m. Morning

MERCURY MARINE LIST.

Port of Newport.

ARRIVED.

SUNDAY, Oct. 24th. —Brigs Mariner, Kidder, from Bangor for New London; Cashier, Burt, Fall River for Philadelphia; Sarah & Elizabeth, Abbott, Addison for New York; Atlantic, Godfrey, Lubbe for Georgetown, S. C. Sloop's President, Cudworth from Prov. for Darian; Sarah Louisa, Brightman, Fall River for Baltimore; Patmos, of Greenport; Augustus, of Boston; Franklin, of Dennis; Superior of do; and Stazappa, of Duxbury, where from or where bound unknown.

MONDAY, Oct. 25th. —No arrivals and departures.

TUESDAY Oct 26th. Sloop Victory, Heath from New York for Providence.

Brigs Eliza, Lockwood, from St. Croix for New York, having received damage in sails and rigging; Georganna, from Philadelphia for Boston.

Sloops Providence, Allan, and Portsmouth, from Warren for Albany.

WEDNESDAY Oct 27th. Brig Henry, Burt, from Berkley.

Sch'r Charles Richmond, Raymond, from Taunton for Baltimore.

Sloops Hope, Pitman, from Bristol for New York; Tecumseh, Childs, from Providence for do.

Brig Virginian, Baxter, from Pictou, N. S. for Fall River.

Sch'r Emerald, Mc Melan from do for do. Mary Elizabeth, Burt for Machias Port.

Sloop Triumph, Folger from Nantucket.

Thursday Oct 28th. Brig Malaga, from Pictou, N. S. for Somerset.

Friday Oct 29th. —Sch'r's Louisa, Potter, from Nantucket for Baltimore; Larkin, Shepherd, from Boston for Philadelphia; Altamaha, Luce, from Sippican for Savannah.

Sloop Meteor, Blackwell, from New Bedford for Charleston, S. C.

ENTERED.

Brig Eliza, Lockwood, St. Croix; 23th Sloop Victory, Heath, New York.

CLEARED.

Sch'r Ion, Howland, West Indies, Brig, Eliza, Lockwood, N. York.

MARINE MEMORANDA.

Spokes, 7th inst, lat 33, lon 72, sch'r Sappelo, Townsend, hence 7 days for Nassau, N. P. Arr at St. Augustine, 5th inst. sch'r Tasso, Burdick, New York.

Arr at Lisbon, 12th ult, Brig Confidence, Bai, from New York.

Arr at Baltimore, 22d inst. brig Wakineco, Howland hence.

Arr at Charleston, 20th inst; sch'r Isabella, Baker hence.

Cld at Georgetown, S. C., 14th inst. sch'r Hannah, Pitman for St. Thomas.

WHALEERS.

Arr at Bristol, 21st. barque Sarah Lee, Bly from Atlantic Ocean, with 80 blbs sperm and 40 bls black fish oil—absent 114 months, Reports, Sept. 1st, brig Governor Hopkins. Wilcox, of Bristol, 3 sperm whales; 20th, parted company with ship Benjamin Rush, Gifford, of Warren, no oil.

**NEW JERSEY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

**DAILY LINE.**

**For NEW-YORK.**

The steamers **Massachusetts, Capt. COMSTOCK.**

**RHODE ISLAND, Capt. S. THAYER**

The Rhode Island leaves Providence, on Mondays at 12 noon, via Newport and Stonington, and Wednesdays and Fridays from Stonington.

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One of the steamers of this Line will leave New York and Stonington, DAILY (Sundays excepted) at the usual hour, on the arrival of the train that leaves Boston at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Fare \$4.

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**October 30, 1841.**

**NEW FALL GOODS,**

**WM. C. COZZENS, & Co.**

HAVE BEEN receiving during the last 4 weeks, their usual large supply of **FALL & WINTER GOODS,** comprising a general assortment of the newest and most fashionable styles of **SILKS MOUSELINE LAINES.** Printed Merinoes, Alpachas, Dark French Prints, English do, Shawls, Scarfs, &c. Rich Ribbons, Gloves, &c. &c. and they are offered for sale at the lowest prices that goods of equal quality can be bought for in any market.

FOR SALE.

**The very convenient**

House now occupied by the Subscriber. For terms &c apply at No 10 Mary street.

**J. H. GILLIAT.**

Sept 25.

MARINE INSURANCE.

**THE undersigned Agent, will effect Insurance on White Ships and On board, at the lowest rates of premium BENJ. MUMFORD.**

Newport Oct. 22. 3m

Black Goats Hair Camblets, and colored W. Beaver Cloths.

Diamond do. do. Plain Pilot & do. do. Broadcloths in all their variety.

Cassimeres plain and fancy.

Stout Sattinets, Kerseys, Vermont Cloths, &c. &c. all lately received, and offered for sale at the lowest market prices by

**WM. C. COZZENS & Co.**

Oct 30, 1841.

NOTICE.

**THE Co Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of**

**DANIEL B. DAVIS, & CO**

was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 24th ult. All persons holding demands against the late firm, are requested to present them for settlement to Daniel B. Davis, who is authorized to adjust the same; and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment, and all those accounts that have been long standing, unless settled soon, will be put into the hands of an Attorney for collection.

**DANIEL B. DAVIS, ALEXIS MENAGE,**

Oct 23.

**DANIEL B. DAVIS.**

**WILL continue to carry on the Boot and Shoe business at the old stand No 158 Thames street, where will be found a general assortment**

**of Boots & Shoes,**

which he will sell as cheap as any store in Newport. Grateful for past favours, he hereby solicits a continuance of their patronage.

Gentlemen & Ladies Boots and shoes, manufactured to order in the newest manner and of the best materials, at the shortest notice, and particular attention paid to repairing.

Oct 23.—3w.

**EXECUTORS NOTICE.**

**THE subscribers hereby give notice that they have been appointed Executors to the last will and testament of**

**SAMUEL CORY,**

late of Portsmouth dec, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are requested to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to

**PARDON CORY, SAMUEL CORY, Executors**

Portsmouth Oct. 21.

**VAN ZANDT'S HOTEL, IN NEW-YORK.**

**THIS HOTEL**

157, Broadway New-York, (about 80 feet on the rear) contains as fine, quiet, airy sleeping apartments, as any in the City. The location (being within three minutes walk of the City Hall, Wall street, &c.) is well calculated for Gentlemen visiting New-York on business, where they can be accommodated with Rooms by the day, week, or for a longer period, at reasonable rates.—Breakfast and Tea if required

New-York, Sept. 16.

**APOTHECARY'S SHOP.**

**THE subscriber has taken the Store No 92 Thames street, sign of the Good Samaritan. The Shop is newly furnished and the medicine entirely new, & of the best quality. The assortment and stock extensive.**

German and French Colonge, Cosmetic Balls &c. &c. for the toilet, constantly on hand. Medicine Chests put up and Replenished. Teeth extracted with the newest approved instruments.

Advice given gratis to those desiring it.

The subscriber will attend professionally to all calls made at his House or Shop.

**CHARLES COTTON.**

Newport Oct 9. 1841.

**FOR Sale cheap for Cash or approved Paper.**

500 Hhds Prime N. Orleans Molasses 50 Hhds Cuba Muscovado do. 225 Boxes H. Brown Sugar, 50 Bags Cuba Coffee.

The above will be sold in parcels suited to the demand.

**H. BULL JR.**

Oct 9.

**PEW FOR SALE.**

**PEW No 15, in the North Baptist Church, in the West Isle. For terms apply to JOSEPH K. CRANDALL in Portsmouth or B. MARSH Jun. New-Port.**

Oct. 16.

TOWN TAX.

**THE Subscriber, Collector of the Town Tax, hereby gives notice that he has received from the Assessors the Tax Book for 1841, and requests all persons subject to taxation, to call at his office No. 87, opposite the Post Office, Thames street, and settle.**

**JEREMIAH GOODS**



## Poetry.

### The Heart! The Heart!

BY ELIZA COOK.

The heart—the heart! Oh! let it be  
A true and beautiful thing,  
As kindly warm, as nobly free,  
As eagle's nestling wing.  
Oh! keep it not, like miser's gold,  
Shut in from all beside,  
But let its precious stores unfold,  
In mercy, far and wide.  
The heart—the heart that's truly blest,  
Is never all its own;  
No ray of glory lights the breast  
That beats for self alone.

The heart—the heart! Oh! let it spare  
A sigh for others' pain;  
The heart that soothes a brother's care  
Is never spent in vain.  
And though it throbs at gentlest touch,  
Or sorrow's faintest call,  
'Tis better it should ache too much,  
Than never ache at all.  
The heart—the heart that's truly blest,  
Is never all its own;  
No ray of glory lights the breast  
That beats for self alone.

### THE VOICE OF FALL.

I come! I come! Heard ye not my cry  
Borne on the wild wind's melody?  
Saw ye not my approach in the falling leaf?  
In the withered flower, in the gathered sheaf?  
Mark'd ye not my flight o'er the summer vale,  
As I passed along on the watery gale?  
I bade all nature prepare for death?  
I have dimmed the light of Beauty's eye—  
I have hushed the bird's sweet roundelay;  
I have silenced the mirth in summer bowers,  
And stilled the lute of midnight hour.  
The owl's doleful screech, the wolf's wild yell,  
Like harbingers, my coming tell.

### A KISS—'TIS A MAGIC SPELL.

A kiss—O, 'tis a magic spell  
That wildly thrills the breast,  
And bids it with emotion swell,  
When lip to lip is pressed:  
'Tis friendship's pledge—affection's seal—  
And though a transient bliss,  
Yet still the coldest heart must feel  
The rapture of a kiss.

A kiss! 'tis loves own tender breath;  
Fond language of the heart;  
The last communion held in death,  
When friends forever part.  
When gloomy cares disturb the breast,  
No charm can soothe like this;  
The mind is sweetly lulled to rest,  
Beneath a magic kiss.

A kiss! yes, 'tis a dear delight,  
Whose memory often cheers,  
And shines through clouds serenely bright,  
Recalling bygone years:  
Who hath not felt the bosom beat,  
With an ecstatic bliss,  
As loving souls together meet  
In transport's glowing kiss?

## AGRICULTURAL.

**PRESERVING PORK.**—The following hints, respecting the preservation of Pork, are from a correspondent of the New Genesee Farmer:—"It is generally the practice of farmers, I believe, to scald their old brine, before putting it on their pork; and so absolutely necessary it is supposed to be, by most people that nothing short of the price of their pork, would induce them to use their old brine without first scalding it. Now allow me confidently to say the idea is erroneous, and the practice entirely useless. If your old brine is sweet and good, and has kept your old pork good, depend upon it, it will keep the new. For what possible reason is there to suppose that brine which will keep old pork, will not keep new also? It may be said that the brine is full of matter which it has received from the old pork. True it is, and therefore it cannot extract the best juices of the new. For eight successive years I assisted in putting down pork, and pouring upon it the same brine, without being once scalded; and the older the brine, the sweeter and better was the pork. The brine was always sweet, and had plenty of salt at the bottom. The pork was laid down in the usual manner, with salt, and the old brine poured back upon it. The advantages are having better pork, besides a saving of labor and trouble."

### A SECRET FOR A FARMER'S WIFE.

While the milking of your cows is going on, let your pans be placed in a kettle of boiling water. Strain the milk into one of the pans taken hot from the kettle, and cover the same with another of the hot pans, and proceed in like manner with the whole mess of milk, and you will find that you will have double the quantity of good rich cream, that will give you double the quantity of sweet and delicious butter. Try it.

Worms in flower pots may be easily destroyed, simply by watering the soil with lime-water.

From the Boston Courier Monday Oct 25.

## WOOL.

There has been a fair demand for both fleece and pulled, without any change in prices. The market is well supplied with fleece but the stock of pulled has materially diminished. Some sales of coarse foreign have been made at our quotations.

Prices of WOOL.—Prime or Saxony fleece 45 to 50 cents per lb.; American full blood washed, 43 to 45; do. 24 to 40; do. 12 to 35; 35 to 38; 14 to 30; 30 to 33; superfine Northern, pulled lambs 42 to 45.

## Valuable FARM for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale, the FARM he now occupies, pleasantly situated in Middletown, only 2 1/2 miles from the State-House in Newport, and 1 mile north of Seachest Beach. It contains about 31 Acres of pasture and tillage Land, and is well watered with never-failing springs. The Farm has on it a good two-story Dwelling-House, barn, crib, and other buildings;—there is also now growing on the Farm, nearly 3000 ornamental & quince trees. The Land is high, affording a very extensive prospect, and for a Summer residence, or for a practical farmer, is not exceeded by any on the Island. For terms, which will be reasonable apply to.

ELIPHAZ BARKER.  
Middletown, June 16, 1841.

## BREAD AND FANCY CAKE BAKERY.

No. 70, Thames-Street.

**D. GOFF** returns his sincere thanks to his friends for the very liberal support he has received since he has been in Newport, and assures them that no pains will be spared to merit their future patronage.

Loaf Bread warranted not to turn sour in the hottest weather.—Crackers, Cakes, &c. of the best quality.

Brown Bread, only 10 cents a Loaf.

Customers without exception, are requested to supply themselves with Bread on Saturday for Sunday, as my shop will not be opened at any time on that day.  
Newport, April 2—6m.

## AUCTION & COMMISSION STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the store in Thames street, No 142, formerly occupied by Wm. Lovie, dec. and intends carrying on the AUCTION & COMMISSION BUSINESS, and will attend to sales at auction in any part of the town. He will also receive goods at his store to sell at auction, or at private sale on commission.

Please call at the old Auction Stand and get the good bargain.  
He has for sale on Commissions, 10,000 Spanish and Half Spanish Cigars—also a general assortment of CONFECTIONARY. Charles N. Tilley.  
Newport, May 8, 1841.

## DENTISTRY.

LEWIS F. GALLUP, M. D. respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of NEWPORT, that he has returned to the Rooms which he formerly occupied in Spring Street, near Trinity Church, where he will be happy to attend to all persons who may require his professional assistance.  
Newport, August 7, 1841.

## COAL.

The subscriber offers for Sale, a quantity of Gate Vein COAL, in lots to suit purchasers, at the Perry Factory wharf;—Cheap for Cash.—2240 lbs. to the ton.  
NICHOLAS GIFFORD.  
July 5.

## FRENCH LAWN.

AN Elegant Assortment of colored LAWN, for Sale low at No. 132, Thames-street, by  
J. M. COOK & Co.  
Newport, May 29.

## SCHOOL.

**THE Rev. John H. Rouse.** Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wickford, proposes to receive into his Family, three or four Boys, from 8 to 12 years of age, and will superintend, and take the sole charge of them, in reference to their instruction, and deportment generally.—Terms, for instruction, board, washing, &c. \$125 per annum.  
Reference to the Episcopal Clergy generally, in Rhode-Island.  
Wickford, July 23, 1841.

## SODA WATER.

**ROOT & SPRUCE BEER.**  
Confectionary of all kinds.

FRUIT, such as Lemons, Figs and Raisins.

NUTS of all kinds, Cakes & PIES.  
Tobacco, Cigars, and Pipes.

Call at No. 142 Thames Street.

Also  
A Gentleman's Family Library containing many New and popular works.

AUCTION SALES attended to at Short Notice in any part of the Town or at the Auction Room.

CHARLES N. TILLEY.  
July 3.

## LEATHER.

The subscriber has for sale at his Factory in Charles-street, and at the stand formerly occupied by Daniels & Yeomans, over Nos. 6 and 7, Market-square, manufactured Sheep and Goat Skins, of almost every description, among which are colored printed and fair Boot and Shoe Linings; Shoe and Stock Bindings; kid, morocco and boot Skins. Also, Threads, Findings, &c.  
R. W. BUSH.  
Providence, May 21 1841—Sw.

## FOR SALE. OR TO LET.

And Possession given immediately.

The splendid Mansion, lately occupied by Borden Wood, Esq. It is beautifully situated on the rising ground about one mile and 3/4ths north of the State House in Newport, facing on the main road, and commands a very extensive view of the harbor and bay. The main building is 40 by 37 feet, and contains 9 rooms, including drawing rooms, and attached in the rear, is an addition containing the kitchen and washroom below, and servants' lodging rooms above—with a good cellar the whole size of the house. There is also a good coach house, and other out-buildings, an excellent well of water, and brick cistern, both connected with the house by lead pipes. The lot consists of 2 3/4 acres of good land, handsomely laid out, and having on it a great number of ornamental trees. The house is but two years old, and was built and finished with first rate materials, and in modern style.

This establishment is admirably calculated for a gentleman's residence, and if immediate application is made, it will be sold at a great bargain—much below the first cost—or a tenant will be received at a moderate rent.—For further particulars apply to  
CHARLES DEVENS, or  
WM. WEEDEN.  
Newport, May 29.

The Subscriber has been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the Town of Newport, Administrator, with the Will annexed, on the Estate of  
THOMAS RODMAN GARDNER, late of said Newport, dec. and has given bond according to law.—He hereby requests all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and those having demands, to present them to him for adjustment.

PELEG ANTHONY, Adm'r.  
with the Will annexed.  
Newport, August 7, 1841

**A GENTLE HORSE & COVERED WAGON** to let by the day, or week, by  
T. SPACY, Jr.  
Opposite the Po-Office  
Newport Aug 7.

## BOARDING HOUSE.

The Subscriber has taken the commodious House No. 68, Thames-Street, for many years occupied by Mr. A. Murray as a Boarding House, and would be glad to accommodate steady or transient Boarders, on reasonable terms.  
THOMAS M. SEABURY.

A LARGE lot of Fashionable Straw Bonnets, suitable for travelling, for sale by  
H. SESSIONS.  
Sept. 4

## JUST RECEIVED.

RED, white and yellow Flannels, twilled and plain. Cheap and good Broadcloths, Pilot Cloths and Cassimeres, by  
H. SESSIONS.  
Sept 3

## PURE EXTRACT OF SPANISH SASSAPARILLA.

Wm Brown, chemist No. 81 Washington street Boston has prepared a liquid extract of Sarsaparilla by a steam process without boiling the root. It is an entire new preparation of Sarsaparilla never before prepared in this or any other country. It has been in constant use for the past six months by some of the first physicians in Boston, and all those who wish to go through a regular course of Sarsaparilla treatment can be referred to them. The preparation contains no other article than the pure Spanish Sarsaparilla, and one great improvement over all other preparations of Sarsaparilla is not reduced by adding sugar to form a syrup. This article is well adapted to the practice of physicians, as they can learn by calling on the proprietor, the quantity of Sarsaparilla contained in each bottle. The quantity required is small compared with the Syrup. It is the cheapest preparation of Sarsaparilla now in use, considering its strength. Price 62 1/2 cts per bottle. Dealers and families can be supplied with this valuable article as above. It will be found at retail by most of the druggists throughout the U States.

A copyright is secured for the directions and each direction signed Wm. Brown on the outside.

The above article is a sure remedy for all complaints occasioned by an impure state of the blood, diseases of the skin, scrofula, rheumatism, salt rheum, erysipelas, and to remove the effect of calomel.

Just received a supply and for sale in Newport by R. J. Taylor, I. Balch Prov.

ence,—Thernton & Son New Bedford.  
Newport March 27. 1841.

## MERCHANTS BANK.

At the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants Bank on Monday, the 4th inst. the following persons were elected Directors for the year ensuing, viz —S. Whitehouse, E. W. Lawton, Isaac Gould, N. S. Ruggles, John V. Hammett, Thomas Bush, N. Sweet, Richard Swan, Silas H. Cottrell.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Samuel Whitehouse was re-elected President.

C. GYLES, Cashier.  
Newport, Oct. 9.

## OIL SILK.

FOR Bathing CAPS, for sale by  
H. SESSIONS.

## THE MOST HIGHLY APPROVED MEDICINE NOW IN GENERAL USE FOR COUGHS, COLDS, AND all diseases of the Lungs.

**THE VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM** is believed to be deservedly the most popular Medicine ever known in America, for coughs, colds, asthma or phthisis consumption, whooping cough, and Pulmonary affections of every kind.

The Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam has been very extensively used for about 15 years; and its reputation has been constantly increasing. So universally popular has this article become that it may now be considered as a standard article in a large part of the United States and British Provinces. Many families keep it constantly by them, considering it the most safe as well as certain remedy for the above complaints. The Proprietors have received, and are receiving numerous recommendations from many of our best Physicians, who make use of it in their practice. The names of a few individuals who have given their testimony in favor of this article, are here subjoined, and for a more full account see the envelope to the bottle.

Dr. Amory Hunting, Dr. Samuel Morrill,  
Truman Abell, Timothy Baylies,  
Jero. Elsworth, Albert Guild.

## CERTIFICATES.

From Dr. Thomas Brown.  
Messrs Lowe & Reed, Gent.—The Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam, has been extensively used, in the section of the country where I reside, for several years past and has justly acquired a high reputation in consumptive complaints. So far as my knowledge extends it has never disappointed the reasonable expectation of those who have used it.

THOMAS BROWN, M.D.  
Concord, N.H. May 11, 1831.

Messrs Reed, Wing & Cutler—Gentlemen—I feel it a duty I owe the public, and especially to hundreds of my fellow beings who are now suffering under different diseases of the lungs, to give you a statement of the good effects I have experienced from the use of the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam. Having from my youth up been troubled with different complaints of the lungs, such as spitting of blood, a dry troublesome cough, frequent hoarseness, with severe fits of coughing, and indeed all the symptoms of consumption, and from time to time I have consulted several eminent Physicians, and have taken much medicine, but I received little or no relief, and at last they told me there was no help for me; that my case was beyond the reach of their medicines. In the spring of 1827 I was advised by a friend to try the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam. I obtained two bottles, and on trial I was surprised to find so sudden and effectual relief which it gave me; and after using it about 5 weeks all my complaints were entirely removed, and I was restored to good health. Since that time I have kept it constantly by me, in case of the appearance of any of the above complaints.

I have known a large number of cases where all other medicines have failed of affording any relief. The Balsam was at length resorted to, & speedily effected a cure. I would therefore recommend to every person that has any of the above complaints, on their first appearance to take the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam, which they will find a safe, convenient and positive cure. Respect yours,  
T. P. MERRIAM.  
New Bedford, Mass, July 30, 1841.

## Counterfeits, Beware of Imposition!

Each genuine bottle is enclosed in a blue wrapper, on which is a yellow label, signed by Wm. J. N. CUTLER. None other can be genuine of a later date than December 1839. The Signature of Sampson Reed will be continued for a short time.

The great celebrity of the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam has been the cause of attempts to introduce spurious articles which by partially assuming the name of the genuine, are calculated to mislead and deceive the public. Among these mixtures are "Carter's Compound Pulmonary Balsam," "American Pulmonary Balsam," "Vegetable Pulmonary Balsamic Syrup," "Pulmonary Balsam," and others. Purchasers should enquire for the true article by its whole name—The Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam, and see that it has the marks and signatures of the genuine.

Each bottle and seal is stamped with the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam.

For sale by REED, WING & CUTLER, (Late Lowe & Reed) wholesale dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Liniments and Dye Stuffs, No. 54, Chatham Street, Boston, and by Druggists and country merchants generally in New-England, and in the principal places throughout the United States and British Provinces.—Price 50 cents. September 4, 1841

## THE above Balsam, is for sale in

Newport, by R. J. TAYLOR, Agent  
Newport September 4. 1841.

## Marine and Fire Insurance.

**THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY.** Providence, R. I. continue to insure against Loss or Damage by Fire, on Cotton, Woollen, and other Manufactures, Buildings and Merchandise, and also against MARINE RISKS, on favorable terms.—The capital stock is  
\$150,000.

All paid in and well invested.—Director elected June 1st, 1840;—

William Rhodes, Martin Stoddard,  
Willam Kelly, Solomon Townsend,  
Albert R. Stoddard, Nathaniel Bishop,  
Amos D. Smith, George S. Rathbone,  
Resolved Waterman, Caleb Harris and  
Shubal Hutchings, Caleb Bullock,  
Ebenezer Kelley.

Persons wishing for Insurance, are requested to direct their applications (which should be accompanied with particular descriptions of the property) per mail, to the President and Secretary of the Company, and the same will meet with prompt attention.

Applications for Insurance may be made in Newport to GEORGE HOWEN, Agent.

WILLIAM RHODES, President.

ALEX. O. PECK, Sec'y.

American Insurance Co's Office, June 4, 1840

## CEDAR SHINGLES.

300,000 North-Carolina Cedar SHINGLES, and 10,000 feet hard pine BOARDS, just landed, and having been received on consignment, will be sold for first cost and freight, by  
H. BULL.  
July 24.

## S Bils Refined Newark Cider VINEGAR.

Just received, and for sale on Commission, at No 142 Thames st.  
CHARLES N. TILLEY.  
August 7.

## HEALTH AND STRENGTH!

Dr. S. O. RICHARDSON'S

Sherry Wine Bitters,

ARE the only safe remedy for Dyspepsia and Jaundice that has ever been discovered—and their general use for 32 years, with recommendations from the most eminent of the Medical Faculty, and editors, notices from the Boston Morning Post, Daily Mail, Plymouth Memorial, Barnstable Patriot, Essex Banner, Lowell Patriot, Bunker Hill Aurora, Portsmouth Gazette, Dover Gazette, Northern Star, Lincoln Telegraph, N. Y. Evening Signal, &c. must assure the afflicted that they possess wonderful merit.

They give Life, elasticity and vigor, to the viscera, promote the peristaltic action, cleanse the stomach and bowels from unhealthy accumulations, and purify and enliven the blood in the most thorough and effectual manner.

They are the most certain remedy for all those prevalent Diseases called Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Heartburn, Dizziness, Headache, Wandering or settled pains, Sinking faintness, Sour stomach, loss of appetite, Weakness of the limbs, Nervous debility, Costiveness, piles, and all diseases caused by an unhealthy state of the stomach & bowels.

They are the unrivaled and efficacious compound of a REGULAR PHYSICIAN, and graduate of the New Hampshire Medical College, who has made the study of Medicine his profession.

Being composed entirely of vegetables, they are of such a nature that they may be taken, for any length of time by invalids of any age, without injuring the system or exposing it to take cold.

Orders from Agents, merchants, traders, apothecaries and dealers in medicines, will be punctually attended to, and sent to any part of the country, safely packed in boxes.

A liberal discount will be allowed on the sale.

For sale, wholesale and retail, at the Doctor's Office, 15 Hanover-street Boston, and in most Towns in the New-England States.

PRICE 75 CENTS per Bottle—50 Cents per paper. —

For sale in Newport, by R. J. Taylor, John Easton, S. Sterne, G. Knowles-junr and J. J. Allan—and by J. Headley, in Portsmouth.

Newport, May 1.

## NEWPORT DYE-HOUSE.

JOHN H. CLEGG

SILK, COTTON, and WOOLLEN DYER.

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he has taken the DYE HOUSE, formerly occupied by J. Viner, situated in Tannet street, where he is prepared to Dye and finish at 10 days notice in the best manner, the following articles, viz; such as

Broadcloths, Silks,  
Cassimeres, Crapes,  
Merinos, Satins,  
Circassians, Pongees,  
Bombazines, Hosiery,  
Gloves, &c.

Also, permanent colors on carpet yarn, sermo, circassian, bombazine, & crape dresses; gentlemen's woolen garments such as dress, frock and great coats, suits, vests, and pantaloons—dye-dressed without ripping.—Dresses colored for One Dollar each.

He will also clean gentlemen's woolen garments of every description, in a neat style—merino and Cashmere shawls cleaned and whitened, without injury to the border—carpets and woolen table cloths cleaned also.

All articles left at the Dye House in Tannet street, or the following Agents will receive prompt attention.—A. M. Thomas, Wickford, John Hedley Portsmouth.

Newport, April 30

## FOR SALE.

THAT Valuable Farm in Portsmouth, within a few rods of Bristol Ferry, containing 61 Acres of good Land.—Said Farm has on it a convenient Dwelling-House and other out-buildings, and is divided into lots with good stone walls, it is well watered, and has a valuable privilege for sea manure, being bounded for half a mile on the shore; a mine of good coal and one of plumbago have been opened on the farm, and there are indications of its being in abundance;—Said Farm has on it a thriving orchard of selected fruit; and the farm is suitable for a country residence, or for a practical farmer.—An indisputable title will be given. For further information, apply to the subscriber on the premises.

ANDREW MCCORRIE.

Portsmouth, July 3.

## PAPER-HANGINGS

Cheaper than Ever!!

M. FREEBORN will sell PAPER-HANGINGS cheaper than any ever offered for sale in this Town.

Those in want of the article are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock, consisting of 4000 Rolls of new and elegant patterns, from 100 to 12 1/2 cts. Also, Borders, chimney board paper, and Band boxes.—Just received at No. 22 Broad-Street.

Newport, March 27.

## CLOCKS.

A Large lot of first rate alarm, 8 day brass and wood CLOCKS, selling low at T. T. SHEFFIELD'S.

## NEW PRINTS.

NEW Fall Prints just received by H. SESSIONS.

September 4

## MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS, And PHENIX BITTERS

THE LIFE MEDICINES recommended themselves in diseases of every form and description. Their first operation is to loosen from the coats of the stomach and bowels, the various impurities and cruelties constantly settling around them, and to remove the hardened feces which collect in the convolutions of the small intestines. Other medicines only partially cleanse these and leave such collected masses behind as to produce habitual costiveness, with all its train of evils, or sudden diarrhoea with its imminent dangers. This fact is well known to all regular anatomists, who examine the human bowels after death; and hence the prejudices of those well informed men against quick medicines, or medicines prepared and heralded to the public by ignorant persons. The second effect of the Life Medicines is to cleanse the kidney and the bladder, and by this means the liver and lungs, the healthful action of which entirely depends upon the regularity of the ordinary organs. The blood which takes its red color from the agency of the liver and the lungs before it passes into the heart, being thus purified by them through the veins, renews every part of the system and triumphantly mounts the banner of health in the blooming cheek.

Moffat's Life Medicines, have been the roughly tested and pronounced a sovereign remedy for Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Palpitation of the heart, Loss of appetite, Heartburn and Headache, Restlessness, ill temper, Anxiety, Langour and Melancholy Costiveness, Diarrhoea, Cholera, Dropsy, of kinds, Rheumatism, Gout, Frevers, of kinds, Sores, scorbutic eruptions, andabad Complexions, eruptive Complaints, scallow, cloudy and other disagreeable complexion, salt rheum, erysipelas, common colds and influenza, and various other complaints which afflict the human frame. In Fever and Ague, particularly the Life Medicines have been most eminently successful, so much so that in the Fever and Ague districts, Physicians almost universally prescribe them.

All that Mr. Moffat requires of his patients, is to be particular in taking the Life Medicine strictly according to the directions. It is not by a newspaper notice, to by any thing that he himself may say in their favor, that he hopes to gain credit. It is alone by the result of a fair trial.

MOFFAT'S MEDICAL MANUAL, designed as a domestic guide to health.—This little pamphlet edited by W. B. Moffat, 375, Broadway, New-York, has been published for the purpose of explaining more fully Mr. Moffat's theory of diseases, and will be found highly interesting to persons seeking health. It treats upon prevailing disease, and the causes thereof. Price 25 cents—for sale by Mr. Moffat's agents general.

These Valuable Medicines are for sale

R. J. TAYLOR'S

Medicine Store, No. 148, Thames-street, Newport, (R. I.)

Where the Pills can be obtained for 25 cents, 50 cents, or \$1 per box; and the Bitters for \$1 or \$2 per bottle.—Numerous Certificates of the wonderful efficacy of both may be there inspected.

Newport, May 16, 1840.

## THE HAIR! THE HAIR!

NO better evidence is wanting to show the superiority of the Genuine Buffalo Oil, over the preparations, than a number of Fuggists are endeavoring to imitate and foster their miserable imitations on the public, for genuine. Read advertisement. Beware of pedlars.

Genuine Buffalo Oil is fast taking the place of all other articles to promote the growth, soften and beautify the Hair; its use gives it a softness that no other article does, and causes it to curl beautifully—by free use it will darken and give one hair a satin gloss. It is highly perfumed and gives perfect satisfaction to all that have given it a trial. You will observe the signature of the proprietor, "William Brown," also, "Buffalo Oil," printed on the bottle. In consequence of a counterfeit which has recently appeared I am now for sale, I have been persuaded to obtain a new label engraved on copper, for which I have secured a copy right, entered according to act of Congress in 1839, in the clerk's office of the District Court of Massachusetts. Any infringement will be dealt with according to law.

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August, 22.

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